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The drawings filed on are acceptable. 5. Acknowledgment is made of the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has [_] been received. {_] not been received. [_] been filed in parent application Serial No. _ , filed on 6. Note the attached Examiner's Amendment. 7.

Note the attached Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL-413. 8.
Note the attached Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance. 9. One the attached NOTICE OF REFERENCES CITED, PTO-892. 10. Mote the attached INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION, PTO-1449. PART II. A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE to comply with the requirements noted below is set to EXPIRE THREE MONTHS FROM THE "DATE MAILED" indicated on this form, Failure to timely comply will result in the ABANDONMENT of this application. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). 1.

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Approved drawing corrections are described by the examiner in the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT. CORRECTION IS /REQUIRED. d. K Formal drawings are now REQUIRED. Any response to this letter should include in the upper right hand corner, the following information from the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND ISSUE FEE DUE: ISSUE BATCH NUMBER, DATE OF THE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE, AND SERIAL NUMBER Attachments: - Notice of Informal Application, PTO-152 Examiner's Amendment _ Notice re Patent Drawings, PTO-948 Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL- 413 _ Listing of Bonded Draftsmen Reasons for Allowance

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